

# **AGENDA**

**Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and  
The Dow Chemical Company (Dow)**

## **TRI-CITIES DIOXIN COMMUNITY MEETING**

**August 9, 2007**

**6:30 - 9:00 p.m.\***

**Horizons Center, 6200 State Street, Saginaw**

\*The MDEQ, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Dow and its contractors will be available for individual discussion starting at 6:00 p.m. and for a half hour after the meeting.

- 6:30 - 6:40 p.m.      • **Opening Statement, Meeting Format, Ground Rules, Agenda, and Introductions** (*Chuck Nelson, Facilitator*)
  
- 6:40 - 7:40 p.m.      • **Status of Upper Tittabawassee River Work** (*ATS*)
  - **Middle Tittabawassee River Sampling and Analysis Plan Approval with Modifications** (*ATS/MDEQ*)
  - **Update on Saginaw River Sediment Trap Study** (*MDEQ/Dow*)
  - Questions
  
- 7:40 - 8:00 p.m.      • **CERCLA Orders for Tittabawassee River Interim Response Activities (IRA)** (*EPA*)
  - **Update on Status of IRA Work/CERCLA Removal Actions** (*Dow*)
    - **Reach D**
    - **Reach J/K**
    - **Reach O**
- Questions
  
- 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.      • **Questions and Discussion** (*All - Facilitated by Chuck Nelson*)
  - **On Agenda Topics**
  - **On Other Related Matters**
  - **Future Agenda Topics**
  - **Next MDEQ/Dow Community Meeting: November 28, 2007**
  - **Wrap-up/Adjourn**

## COMMUNITY MEETING GROUND RULES

1. Community Meetings will start and stop on time. MDEQ and Dow staff will be available for one-on-one discussion for about a half hour before and after the meeting.
2. One person speaks at a time after acknowledgment from the facilitator.
3. Respect all attendees.
4. Respect the facilitator's authority.
5. Be honest.
6. Attendee participation is encouraged, but the Community Meeting will follow the agenda and speakers should limit their comments to make sure everyone who wishes to speak has an opportunity to do so.
7. Show sensitivity.
8. Speak up and speak clearly.
9. Community Meetings will be open and transparent.
10. Community Meetings will be recorded by a court reporter and transcripts will be posted on the MDEQ's Web site (<http://www.michigan.gov/deqdioxin>; click on the *MDEQ/Dow Community Involvement* Quick Link). Meeting agendas and related information are also available at this Web site.

Other Web links regarding Midland/Tittabawassee River Contamination and Dow Hazardous Waste Facility Operating License and Corrective Action Information:

<http://www.michigan.gov/tittabawassee>

<http://www.deq.state.mi.us/documents/deq-dow-framework-final1-20-05.pdf>

[http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3312\\_4118\\_4240-53424--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3312_4118_4240-53424--,00.html)

11. Comments made during Community Meetings will be attributed to individuals in the meeting transcripts to the extent that attendees state their names prior to speaking. Questions and comments may be submitted anonymously on an index card.